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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mark H. PAUSCH *et al.*)
Application No.: 09/786,033) Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: July 3, 2001) Examiner: M. T. Brannock
For: METHODS OF IMPROVING THE)
FUNCTION OF HETEROLOGOUS)
G PROTEIN-COUPLED) Confirmation No.: 5078
RECEPTORS)

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office action mailed February 10, 2004. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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